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Rich Donaldson
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Dear Mr. Donaldson:

Personnel maintaining non-federal public use facilities that have been approved for instrument flight rules in the National Airspace System are required to meet the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licensing requirements and, in addition, show that they have the special knowledge and skills needed to maintain these facilities.

This letter serves as verification that you currently meet the Federal Aviation Administration's proficiency requirements to maintain the sensor portion of the DigiWx AWOS A located at the Ravalli County Airport (6S5). Verification authority has been granted for the sensor portion of the DigiWx AWOS only. This is based on your successful completion of formal training conducted by Belfort Instrument and a demonstration of proficiency in completing the DigiWx AWOS performance exam. Without validation of your possession of a current FCC license, authority for maintaining the transmitter portion of the 6S5 AWOS facility is not granted.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of assistance, please contact Vicki L. Alexander, Program Support Specialist, at (303)684-5028.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Olivas
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cc: Vicki Alexander, Program Support Center
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